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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2861, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

MANABU KATO

Application No.: 09/522,294

Filed: March 9, 2000

For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS
AND COLOR IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS

Docket No. 03500.014341

Examiner: H. Pham

Group Art Unit: 2861

Date: June 4, 2004

Mail Stop AF
The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 27 | MINUS | ** 103 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$ - 0 - |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 2 | MINUS | *** 16 | = 0 | x \$43 \$86 | \$ - 0 - |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 | | | | | | Prev. Paid |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$ - 0 - |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: